

PREFACE

This appendix provides best management practices (BMP) which will aid the designer in the preparation of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan. The BMP listed in this appendix were taken primarily from the following sources;

1. Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation Division of Soil and Water Conservation, Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook, third edition, 1992.
2. Washington State Department of Ecology, Stormwater Management Manual for Puget Sound Basin, 1992.
3. United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, Guidelines for the Control of Erosion and Sediment in Urbanizing Areas Within Mississippi, 1975.
4. United States Environmental Protection Agency, Summary Guidance for Stormwater Management for Construction Activities-Developing Pollution Prevention Plans and Best Management Practices, 1992.

Since the BMP were developed with various regional controls, not all specifications and practices will be appropriate in all cases. The designer shall ensure that the selection, design and use of each BMP used in the SWPPP is appropriate and acceptable to the specific needs, location and acceptable to any approval agency for each plan developed.

Metric conversion of these BMP have been converted as required by Executive Order 12770 with the exception of BMP that use United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service's (ARS) hydrological nomographs and charts. Conversion of these BMP will be conducted after the ARS has developed metric equivalents to these graphs. General metric conversion tables are used in these BMP for conversion to metric units once the final design has been completed.